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1. It is reported that the Sojusintorgkino is the sole film distributor in the Soviet Zone. This organization is described as a covering company for the German film industry as well as representative for the Russian film industry. As such, it receives fifty percent of all receipts from private movie theaters. In addition, it owns some theaters out-right such as the Park-Lichtspiele, Faun-Palast, and Schauburg in Dresden.

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2. [redacted] Soviet films are not at all popular among the German movie-going public. Consequently, Russian pictures are customarily shown in conjunction with a German picture as a "double-bill". Leaving a theater during a Russian movie is said to be dangerous; audible expressions of disapproval, even more dangerous.

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